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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of								
Christia	n DEVAUX et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648							
Applicat	tion No.: 09/648,557	)  Examiner: Jeffrey Parkin							
Filed: A	August 25, 2000	Confirmation No.: 5736							
	INHIBITORS OF HIV REPLICATION AND METHOD OF TREATMENT OF HIV INFECTIONS	) ) )							
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER									
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231									
Sir:									
Enc	Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.								
[]	] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.								
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.								
[]	Also enclosed is								
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.								
[ ]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).								
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.								
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.								
[ ]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.								
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.								

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid for	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	<del></del>
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	<u>-</u> -
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is o	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	

Į	J	A claim t	fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	<u> </u>	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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